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CREDIT CARDS TO MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
SAHIB SINGH VERMA;SAMUDRALA VENUGOPAL CHARY

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that ICICI refuses to issuecredit card to Members of Parliament only on the ground of being Member of Parliament;

(b) if so, whether any such instance has come to the notice of the Government;

(c) if so, the action the Government propose to take in this regard; and

(d) the time by which Credit Card are likely to be issued to M.Ps?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) to (d) ICICI Bank has reported that they do not refuse credit cards to MPs on the ground of being MPs

Based on their commercial judgement. banks are free to have their own sets of norms, which they follow for issue of credit cards to any applicant and Government has no role to play in the matter.